






Club Meeting

Homestead
Meets at Capri
Restaurant - Gallery
Room
Capri Restaurant 935 N
Krome Ave
Florida City, FL 33040
Time: Wednesday at
12:15 PM



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Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

- Roxanne Jeghers
January 26th
- Terri Ellis
February 1st
- Michael J. Marcus
February 4th
- Jose Romero Sr.
February 11th
- Katherine Rubio
February 16th

Years of Service

- Robert S. Harris
11-01-1979
42 Years
- Michael J. Marcus

Call to Order

January 20, 2021

President Roxanne Jeghers called the Rotary meeting to order, in person and on ZOOM at 12:15 pm at the Capri. Ten Rotarians in-person + 2 guests.



Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Larry Diehl

PLEDGE led by Richard Glosner

BIRTHDAYS: No Birthdays this week.

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Larry Diehl introduced our speakers from the Education Fund. Jeannette Varela & Julio Guzman brought two guests, Andrea Carbello a senior loan officer and Laura Aguillar a marketing & social media director.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Rotary Executive Board meeting
Thursday January 21 at 8:30 am
at the Redland Country Club.

The first "ROTARY WORKS" seminar for career development was today, the third Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. The next, titled Building Your Personal Brand is set for February 10. Registration is at www.Rotry.Works and is funded by our Rotary District 6990.

Tickets for the Million Dollar Rotary District dinner on April 17 will be available for \$150 each starting on January 26. Check on DACdb to purchase through PayPal.

CITY NEWS:

Rotarian & Mayor Steve Losner said City

11-01-1988
33 Years

Erik D. Tietig
11-15-2000
21 Years

Craig Pearce
10-01-2014
7 Years

M. Jeannette Varela
11-06-2019
2 Years

Marcel Zangger
10-07-2020
1 Year

Katherine Rubio
12-02-2020
1 Year

good news on projects and jobs will be coming soon. The City Manager agreed to host a meeting Friday at 11 AM in her Conference Room to listen to complaints and suggestions about City approval processes with the Development Services personnel.
City Council meeting tonight at 6pm at City Hall and online.

Today's Speaker/Program

The Education Fund provides private sector leadership and support for innovation in public education in Miami-Dade County.

Director of Development Karen DeLeon spoke about the Fund's unique programs. Debi La Belle, a trained chef, is program manager for the Fund's Food Forests for Schools program for seven years. Of 51 elementary schools in the program, 3 are in Homestead: Laura Saunders, Florida City, and Avocado Elementary. The latter two have edible gardens, the former is a true Food Forest with perennial super-foods made for this climate - feeding the cafeteria system and sending bags of harvested crops home with students. Beyond nutrition training, Food Forests provide environmental training, and info about soils, climate, and agriculture. No pesticides or fertilizers are used. Gardens start with a "banana circle" which contains the makings for compost in the middle besides providing tons of bananas. Gardens cost about \$3000 to sustain but can cost \$15,000 to set up. Other Education Fund projects include Smart Path career planing, For the Love of Art curated 'found object' art awards, Student Power teaching action civics, Teacher Care Campaign to gather donated supplies for redistribution, and Tase of Educaiton to highlight the District's culinary & wine programs. [Read More](#)

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

None this week.

There will be a Paul Harris Fellowship award ceremony on February 3.

Join the ZOOM Meeting with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?pwd=Zmdhb050TjBVWUJQNIJ3U2ZxdWlpUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337
Password: 457708

[Read More](#)

Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

Happy dollars contributed by:
Julio Guzman, Roxanne Jeghers,
Bob Houston, Larry Diehl, Steve
Losner, Richard Glosser and
Marcel Zangger.

Today's Raffle

No Raffle this week: pot is \$29.

Fines

Fines : No fines this week!



Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:09 pm with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Next meeting: Wednesday Jan. 27 at 12:15 pm. Capri has available seating in the King Richard Room and ZOOM is also available.



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District 6990 Meetings updates at:
<http://rotary6990.org/index.php/club-locations/>

Also Worldwide Club Finder at Rotary International website for history, causes, programming, news, and membership issues (like Club Finder):
<https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotary-clubs>